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In re Application of: Dussinger et al.

Serial No. : Not yet known

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HEAT PIPE HEAT SPREADER WITH
THROUGH MOUNTING HOLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified Continuation Application,
please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, on the line between the title and "§1. Background of the Invention" ,
insert the following claim of priority:

- - This application is a continuation application of copending U.S. Application
Serial No. 09/310,397, filed on May 12, 1999. - -

Att. U.S. Pat. No. 6,302,192

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, starting on line 11, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

- - Fig. 3 is a plan view of an internal surface of the contact plate of the preferred
embodiment of the invention showing the region of the capillary wick constructed of
sintered higher heat conductivity powder. - -

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